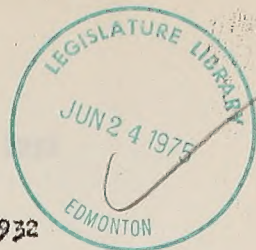


Alta Dept. of the Provincial Secretary



Edmonton, March 12th 1932

To His Honour,

The Honourable William Iagh Walsh,

Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The undersigned has the honour to transmit Report of the
Department of the Provincial Secretary for 1930-31.

Respectfully submitted,

Provincial Secretary

Edmonton, March 12th 1932

To

The Honourable

J.E. Brownlee, Esq., K.C., M.L.A.,

Premier and Provincial Secretary,

Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honour to submit a Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary for 1930-31. In view of the fact that the greater part of the services of the department relating to taxes and licences come within or expire at the end of the calendar year the statement in such cases deal with that period in part.

Comparative statement of the revenue for the years
1929-30 and 1930-31.

<u>General Office</u>	<u>Actual for 1929-30</u>	<u>Actual for 1930-31</u>
Auctioneers' Licences.....	\$ 3,550.00	\$ 2,300.00
Podlars' Licences.....	3,125.00	2,337.50
Change of Name Act.....	494.00	75.00
Company Incorporations.....	29,377.75	19,678.00
Foreign Co.Registrations.....	7,846.64	17,175.59
Companies Information Act.....	45.00	45.00
Gasoline Tax Act.....	1,793,251.69	1,931,602.87
Railway Mileage Tax Act.....	239,321.83	283,616.30
<u>Miscellaneous:</u>		
Casual Revenue.....	138.85	264.20
Extracts, Searches etc.....	287.72	411.75
King's Counsel Letters Patent.	200.00	125.00
Miscellaneous Registrations..	510.50	258.75
	<u>\$2,078,148.98</u>	<u>\$2,257,889.96</u>

<u>Corporations Taxation</u> <u>Branch</u>	<u>Actual for</u> <u>1929-30</u>	<u>Actual for</u> <u>1930-31</u>
Banks.....	\$ 64,350.00	\$ 65,200.00
Elevators.....	85,750.00	74,050.00
Express Companies.....	7,330.00	7,510.00
Gas & Power Companies.....	25,162.78	31,311.89
Insurance Companies.....	361,287.22	364,724.93
Land Companies.....	2,939.44	8,086.44
Loan Companies.....	11,087.12	10,463.63
Telegraph Companies.....	5,113.99	5,024.14
Trust Companies.....	6,293.06	5,672.03
Miscellaneous Companies....	137,411.13	121,506.86
	<hr/> \$706,724.74	<hr/> \$693,549.92

Theatres & Amusements Tax
Branch

Amusements Tax.....	\$256,897.36	\$162,958.35
Pari-Mutuel Tax.....	90,113.93	78,190.23
Censorship Fees.....	14,398.00	18,839.00
Licence Fees.....	14,219.16	11,345.26
	<hr/> \$375,628.45	<hr/> \$270,332.84

Motor Vehicle Branch

Chauffeurs' licences.....	\$ 13,714.00	\$ 10,675.00
Dealers.....	36,744.00	27,110.50
Drivers' licences.....	70,430.50	12,626.50
Freight & Truck.....	207,246.63	340,081.61
Garage licences.....	605.00	572.00
Livery Licences.....	16,980.00	11,717.25
Transfer fees.....	35,853.50	13,419.25
Owners' Licences.....	1,641,815.78	1,276,907.33
(Pleasure Cars)		
Casual revenue.....	24.50	647.50
	<hr/> \$2,023,413.91	<hr/> \$1,693,756.94
<u>Total Income Account.....</u>	<u>\$5,183,916.08</u>	<u>\$4,915,529.66</u>

Companies Branch

During the calendar year 1931, local joint stock companies to the number of 179 were incorporated with an authorized capital of \$8,035,000.00 as compared with 235 in 1930 with an authorized capital of \$1,948,390.00. In the same period 167 foreign companies registered with an authorized capital of \$306,099.500.00 as compared with 107 in 1930 with an authorized capital of \$197,337,100.00.

Motor Licences

	Calendar Year 1930	Calendar Year 1931
Pleasure Cars.....	85,067	78,782
Trucks.....	15,068	15,034
Chauffeurs.....	4,050	3,273
Livery.....	537	443
Motor Cycles.....	447	383
Drivers' licences.....	26,221	25,229

Note: Drivers' licences are not issued annually, but are good until suspended or revoked.

The issue of drivers' licences came into effect July 1st 1929, since which date the number issued are:

1929....	136,365
1930....	26,221
1931....	25,229
Total...	187,815

Suspensions and Cancellations

1929....	79
1930....	85
1931.....	

The Amusements Tax Act

	<u>Tickets</u>	<u>1930</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Tickets</u>	<u>1931</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
Calgary	1,204,909		\$ 70,174.16	799,247		\$ 41,466.92
Edmonton	1,593,313		69,538.96	1,061,163		45,258.22
Lethbridge	276,858		16,867.48	129,619		7,035.33
Medicine Hat	121,342		5,983.44	97,580		4,074.92
Itinerant	14,800		778.50	2,000		90.00
Sundry	44,025		3,00.93	33,808		3,000.55
Other Places	552,700		24,849.27	304,539		13,356.61
	<u>3,807,947</u>		<u>\$191,192.74</u>	<u>2,427,956</u>		<u>\$114,282.44</u>

Monthly Amusements Tax Receipts Calendar years

1930 and 1931

<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>
January.....\$24,140.23	\$ 14,532.90
February..... 16,941.31	10,662.17
March..... 22,134.90	9,786.98
April..... 13,005.54	11,769.80
May..... 18,356.09	10,601.43
June..... 14,230.96	8,354.27
July..... 14,908.42	7,396.42
August..... 11,087.14	6,026.29
September..... 12,887.99	7,571.54
October..... 15,387.16	10,326.15
November..... 14,612.45	9,871.62
December..... <u>13,500.55</u>	<u>7,582.87</u>
\$191,192.74	\$114,482.44

Amusements Tax Tickets Purchased during Calendar Years
1930 and 1931

<u>1930</u>		<u>1931</u>
231, 443	1 cent	115, 214
702,780	2½ "	463,387
1,304,650	5 "	1,169,884
1,545,265	7½ "	604,705
65,404	10 "	47,772
10,112	15 "	8,481
15,608	20 "	5,176
4,685	25 "	13,337
<u>3,779,947</u>		<u>2,427, 956</u>

At present there is no tax on prices of admission up to 25¢, and as the attendance at the afternoon or matinee shows is nearly double that of the evening performances, this will account in some measure for a decrease in the revenue. The 2½¢ tax on admissions up to 25¢ was removed June 1st 1929.

	<u>1930</u>	<u>1931</u>
Theatre Licences issued.....	108	83
Vaudeville (monthly) ".....	17	15
Public Halls ".....	418	429
Itinerants.....	19	10

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT

Statistics for Year 1931-32

re Pari - Mutual Tax

Operator of Race Course	Place	Meet 1931	Days	Staked	Tax (5%)	Com. (2½%)	Net Tax	Breaks
The Prairie Thoroughbred Breeders & Racing Ass'n	Calgary Victoria Park	May 20-27	7	347,424.00	17,371.20	434.24	16,936.96	1,693.47
The Prairie Thoroughbred Breeders & Racing Ass'n	Calgary Chinook Track	May 30 June 6	7	367,376.00	18,368.80	459.19	17,909.61	1,748.93
The Calgary Industrial Exhibition Company, Ltd.	Calgary Victoria Park	July 6-11	6	322,157.00	16,107.85	402.67	15,705.18	1,438.45
The Edmonton Exhibition Association, Limited	Edmonton	July 13-18	6	254,390.00	12,719.50	317.99	12,401.51	1,292.31
The Lethbridge Exhibition Board	Lethbridge	July 22	1	3,544.00	177.20	4.43	172.77	18.12
The Claresholm Park Association, Limited	Claresholm	July 29	1	1,394.00	69.70	1.74	67.96	
The Southern Alberta Turf Association, Limited	Cochrane	Sept. 23-26	4	55,020.00	2,751.00	68.77	2,682.23	
			32	\$ 1,351,305.00	\$ 67,565.25	\$ 1,689.03	\$ 65,876.22	\$ 6,191.28

Gasoline Tax Statement Calendar Years

1930 - 1931

	1930	5 cent tax Gallons	1931	Gallons
January.....	\$100,396.18	2,007.923 3/5	\$146,980.35	2,939.601
February.....	68,201.25	1,364.025 00	116,439.73	2,328.794 3/5
March.....	85,102.56	1,702.051 1/5	139,915.77	2,798.315 2/5
April.....	136,441.71	2,728.834 1/5	127,256.94	2,545.138 4/5
May.....	235,358.28	4,707.165 3/5	187,761.52	3,755.230 2/5
June.....	257,011.53	5,140.230 3/5	230,069.84	4,601.396 4/5
July.....	260,687.12	5,213.742 2/5	214,926.00	4,298.520
August.....	291,120.95	5,882.419	235,863.42	4,717.268 2/5
September.....	314,654.05	6,293.081	225,391.42	4,507.828 2/5
October.....	318,688.92	6,373.776 2/5	169,131.38	3,382.627 3/5
November.....	239,109.71	4,782.194 1/5	255,695.11	5,113.902 1/5
December.....	230,460.84	4,609.215 4/5	156,312.96	3,126.259 1/5
	<u>\$2,537,233.00</u>	<u>50,744,660 gallons</u>	<u>\$2,205,744.44</u>	<u>44,114,888 4/5 gallons</u>
Commissions	\$ 59,626.52		Commissions	\$ 46,985.46
Refunds	<u>528,184.60</u>	\$657,811.12	Refunds	<u>749,291.56</u>
Net Revenue.....	\$1,879,421.88		Net Revenue.....	\$ 1,409,461.42

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT

Statistics Re: "The Gasoline Tax Act"

Calendar Year	Rate	Gross Revenue	Gallons	Commissions (2 1/2%)	Refunds (4%)	Net Revenue
1922 - 8 ms.	2¢	185,119.53	9,255,926 1/2			185,118.53
1923	2¢	241,247.77	12,032,338 1/2			241,247.77
1924	2¢	294,166.15	14,703,307 1/2			294,166.15
1925	2¢	311,403.67	15,570,183 1/2			311,403.67
1926	2¢	423,777.96	21,189,898			423,777.96
1927 - 6 ms. "	2¢ 3¢	101,671.45 589,640.36	5,033,572 1/2 29,482,018	14,867.23		101,671.45 574,773.03
1928	3¢	1,226,952.74	40,898,424 2/3	29,632.97		1,197,319.77
1929 - 6 ms. "	3¢ 5¢	543,009.17 1,605,409.50	18,100,305 2/3 32,103,190	12,937.85 39,159.07	180,055.62	530,071.32 1,386,214.81
1930	5¢	2,537,233.00	50,744,660	59,626.52	593,184.60	1,879,421.83
1931	5¢	2,205,744.44	44,114,898 4/5	46,935.46	749,297.56	1,409,461.42

\$ 10,265,874.74	293,317,763 3/5	\$ 203,209.15	\$ 1,427,517.73	\$ 8,534,647.81
------------------	-----------------	---------------	-----------------	-----------------

While the amount of refunds made in 1931 increased considerably over 1930, in a measure this is due to the fact that a large number of refund claims filed indicated by the invoices that the gasoline was purchased in 1930 but not paid for by the purchaser to the oil company until 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

Deputy Provincial Secretary